

TREE SELECTION BY AREA

It is recommended that a single species be used for a considerable distance along a given street, but to avoid monotony, and to avoid the possibility of disease or of insect attacks, as many different kinds of trees as practical should be used through the Town. Small flowering trees such as Carolina Cherry Laurel, Dogwood or Fosteri Holly - backed by pine trees for yard planting - could have a visually pleasing effect in several residential areas.

In areas where few trees have been planted, there is an opportunity to show what can be done with a tree planting plan. In older districts, where some trees already exist, planting should conform with that variety already in existence.

It will probably not be feasible to plant trees at a high density rate in the Commercial Districts; however, suitable trees can be planted in strategic spots along the streets to relieve the bareness of the business districts. The ginkgo tree is a species that grows well in congested town districts.

INITIATING THE PROGRAM

A certain day or time period each year should be designated for the beginning of the planting campaign. Publicity for the campaign should be run on the local radio station, through the local schools and in the local newspaper. Organizations such as the garden clubs, a Chamber of Commerce, and the various service clubs and church groups should be called upon to help in the distribution and the planting of the trees. The District Highway Commission Engineer and the Town Streets Department should be consulted before the program is implemented.